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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Part B for June 1944.

SUBJECT

Amenities for the civilian establishment attached to the Ordnance Depot at Whitefield.

Krishnan
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Amenities for the Civilian establishment attached to the Ordnance Depot. Whitefield.

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From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident F.15(1)40/for (III) d 23rd Feby. 44 requesting the Govt to consider the suggestion that the Govt might like to show its generosity by a contribution of funds for the purpose of welfare schemes for the Civilian estt attached to the Ordnance Depot. Whitefield.

Report 1) The suggestion of the Chief Ordnance officer is/that the Govt may contribute some funds for the purpose of welfare and amenities for the Civilian establishment who are almost all Mysoreans. Since that expenditure cannot be incurred out of military funds. The C.O.O has a Welfare officer at his disposal. The Residency has stated if a proposal is favourably considered, they might request the C.O.O to prepare definite welfare schemes with a contribution at their cost. First the point to be decided after Govt to the principle of allotting funds for the purpose mentioned. Govt for perusal and orders whether definite schemes with a contribution at their cost may be asked to be sent in the first instance and the question considered in its entirety by the Govt.

2) On principle, it does not appear to be either necessary or expedient that this Govt should contribute in respect of welfare schemes meant for the employees of the Govt of India. It would moreover create an inconvenient

AS 24/2

W.J entirely agree. WO 27/2

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4) We may [illegible] say that provision of suitable amenities to the civil employees of the Defence Dept is not a [illegible] charge that can be legitimately borne by us.

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5) and add that the request has been referred to the War Food Committee for such consideration as they may be able to give it

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WO 28/2/44

(RS 28/2) [illegible] with a draft reply for consideration. After issue the file will be sent to the Sec War Food for kind Nth [illegible] Dewan's orders and return of file. (HCI. 7) WO

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28/2/44

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8) This will now be sent to the War Fund Office for both the Bowaris orders and return of the file sent herewith

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War Fund Office).

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Submitted.

9) The subject was considered at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Mysore War Fund held on the 14th inst. It was resolved that details of the amenities required for the civilian employees of the Ordnance Depot be obtained and placed before the Committee, as such details were not given in the letter from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident.

10) A letter has been addressed to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore requesting him kindly to furnish the details, on receipt of which the subject will again be placed before the Executive Committee.

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3. Letter no. W.F. 5122 & 25.5.44 from the Secy. to W.F. intimating that the Ex. Committee regret they are unable to make a donation for providing amenities to the civilian employees of the Ordnance Depot at Whitefield.

It is stated that this subject was considered at the meetings of the Ex. Committee & resolution was passed regretting its inability to make

a donation for this purpose.

A reply in the matter has already been sent to the Resy. Orders are solicited whether any further communication is to be sent to the Resy intimating the decision of the mys. War Fund Committee on the subject.

"X"

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Subd.
29/5/44.

Do for the reply Resy

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

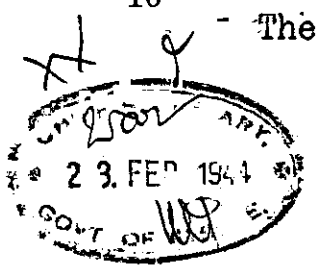
No. F.15(1)-40/W(III).

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.



1944.

Dated Bangalore, the 23rd February ~~1942~~.

Amenities for the civilian establishment attached to the Ordnance Depot, Whitefield.

SIR,

I am directed to state that the Ordnance Depot at Whitefield is in a difficulty about welfare measures for its civilian employees. It employs about 7,000 "extra temporary establishment", all of whom, it is understood, come from local villages or from Bangalore. The military ordnance authorities, as the employers of this labour, would naturally be responsible for its welfare. Unfortunately military financial control does not allow any expenditure from military funds on any employees who are not enlisted as military personnel. For some time, the Chief Ordnance Officer has been attempting to build up a welfare fund, from fines realised from employees, rebate granted by canteen contractors etc; but the funds thus collected are very meagre and are all used on the running of Dispensaries and the purchase of medicines for the employees. The Ordnance Depot, which till recently was a field unit, has now been put on a static basis, and it is understood that it may be regarded as definitely permanent for the duration of the war. The Chief Ordnance Officer therefore feels that the time has come to organise welfare and amenities on a more liberal scale. He has a Welfare Officer, but as pointed

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out above inadequate funds and no prospect of their increase from official sources.

2. The Chief Ordnance Officer has therefore suggested that possibly the Mysore Government might like to show its generosity by a contribution of funds for this purpose. They could be assured that such money would be well spent, and entirely for the benefit of civilian employees, who are almost all Mysoreans.

3. The Hon'ble the Resident thinks that if the Mysore Government take a favourable view of this proposal, he might request the Chief Ordnance Officer to prepare a definite welfare schemes with an indication of their cost. The Mysore Government will then be in a position to know to what extent they can help financially.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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Serial No. 2.

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Pol. 1789

No. The Secy to the Govt of Bombay

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To Amenities for a civilian establishment attached to Ordnance Depot. Whitefield.

Sir.

Date of issue 29th Feb. 1944

I with reference to your letter No F.15(1) 40/W (III) d 23rd Feb. 44 on the above subject. I am directed to state that this Govt feel that provision of suitable amenities to the civil employees of the Defence Services and the Defence Dept is not a charge that could be legitimately borne by them. I am however to add that the request to be referred to the War Fund Committee for such consideration as they may be able to give to it.

Signed by.... Mr. S. K. V.

List of enclosures.....

Codied by.....

Examined by.....

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I have the

Yours Chief Secy to Govt

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CENOTAPH ROAD,

Ref. No. W. F. 5/122

Bangalore, 25th May, 1944.

War To

CHIEF SECRETARY
26. MAY 1944
GOVT. OF MYSORE

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore
Bangalore.

Sir,

"X" With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. Pol.1789 dated 29th February to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore on the subject of providing amenities to the civilian employees of the Ordnance Depot at Whitefield, unofficially forwarded for the consideration of the Executive Committee of the Mysore War Fund, I am desired to state that the subject was considered at the meetings of the Executive Committee held on the 14th March and 12th May, 1944. The Committee resolved on the 12th May that you may be informed that the Committee regret they are unable to make a donation for this purpose.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M S Swaminathan

SECRETARY.

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